

The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1912.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

In spite of recent rains, springs in some places are low.

August 20 is St. Bernard's day in the church calendar.

The almanac promises sultry weather with thunder today.

The reunion of the Stone family was held Saturday at West Haven.

Choice native soft-shell crabs at Powers Bros., 10 Rose place—adv.

The approach of the opening date of schools and colleges has started up business for dressmakers and tailors.

There is a plan to have Connecticut admirers contribute to the \$10,000 needed for a Clara Barton memorial.

Miss Mary Dunham, who has been teaching in Colchester two years, has engaged as teacher in the Voluntown school.

German society members have been invited to attend a German mass meeting at Seymour Sunday, August 26.

A convention is to be held at the Third Baptist church in North Stonington on the last Wednesday in August.

The Catholic chapel at Groton is being rapidly completed.

The framework has been shut in and it is nearly all shingled.

Walter Wilkinson of North Stonington, who has been ill and at the Backus hospital for some time, is much better and hopes to be home soon.

There are only two cottages on the ground at Pine Grove, Niantic, vacant at present. There were about 800 campers on the ground all last week.

The New England Order of Protection of the eastern part of the state will have its fall day at the Golden Spur, Niantic, on Saturday, September 14.

A number from Norwich went to Pleasant View and Watch Hill Monday, to see the surf, which was magnificent, after Sunday's southwest storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Allen of Montville and family, who have been spending two weeks at Dr. J. H. Allen's cottage, Groton Long Point, have returned home.

Bean and salad supper at home of John Rathbone, Leftham, Wed., August 21. Price 15 cents—adv.

State Factory Inspector McLean of Ellington is getting after Waterbury manufacturers who have not complied with the state law requiring fire escapes on buildings.

The Danbury News notes that Rev. Edward A. Cotter of St. Peter's church formerly of Baltic, has returned to Danbury after spending four weeks in the Thousand Islands.

Some especially big caterpillar nests on the trees near Morgan's pond, below Thamesville, need burning off. Tent caterpillars have been very destructive this season.

Abner A. Robinson and Jacob F. Starkweather are members of the Foster Hampton High School association, which is to hold its fourteenth reunion at Hampton tomorrow (Wednesday).

Coin collectors are after specimens of the ten-cent Canadian gold piece, the first of the recent Canadian issue to reach the national bank. Until recently no gold has been coined in Canada.

Among the diplomatic appointments announced by President Taft last week was that of Charles N. Daniels of Williamstown, Conn., at Sheffield, England, transferred to Sherbrooke, Canada.

A new heater of modern type is being installed at the Odd Fellows' hall at Fairview. It will heat the residence and dormitories, the two cellars having been connected by a tunnel for that purpose.

G. Warren Davis of Norwich, president of the Connecticut Dairyman's association, will be one of the speakers at the midsummer field meeting of the state board of agriculture at Elmwood today (Tuesday).

While bathing at Gates Ferry, Miss Evelyn Lawless, who is visiting her brother, John J. Lawless, went too far out from Perkins' wharf, stepped into a hole and was rescued with difficulty by her sister-in-law.

Miss Anna M. Skelly, champeen, massaging, manicuring, Tel. 474-3—adv.

Mrs. Frederick A. Johnson of Montville has taken the county chairmanship of the New London County Equal Franchise league, which was resigned by Mrs. Cassie M. Hardwick on account of ill health.

Capt. Nicholas Nelson of Groton, who has been in charge of the Ham Island Reef lightship, has been transferred to the Cornfield Reef lightship a much larger boat with a consequently larger salary.

Richard Perkins of Eastern Point, who recently sold his property there to M. P. Plant, has purchased the George Key place at Poquonock river, and will take possession of his new home the first of September.

The old rubber factory at Poquonock, which has been idle for years, has been sold by Byron O'Brien to Samuel Chard and son, William B. Chard of Greenwich, who will build several cottages or bungalows on the site.

Morton F. Plant's cattle are to be taken to the New York fair next Saturday by William Miller and his brother James. These cattle won prizes at most all the fairs last year, both in Connecticut and New York state.

The delegates to the state women's muster in New London this week, will not get a shore dinner at Ocean beach as planned, it having been found impossible to cater for so many. Instead they will dine in a hall in the city.

In a recent government bulletin, No. 14, of the Biological Survey series, the tracks of the family of birds commonly known as flycatchers, are shown, and the results of a study of the food of the birds given to the public.

Robert C. Watson, secretary of the United States Golf association, is calling the attention of golfers to the fact that the entries for the national amateur championship, to be held at Wheaton, Ill., from September 2 to 10, inclusive.

The planet Mercury, which reaches its greatest distance east of the sun on July 24, runs rapidly westward and entering the morning sky August 23, but not reaching western elongation until September 7.

Railroad men here that the New Haven railroad is rapidly developing plans to make Mansfield, Mass., even more of a railroad center than it now is.

is. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of land there and repair shops will be erected.

A Norwich man in New York writes home that fully 10,000 persons visited the Paulista church Sunday afternoon to pray for Rev. A. P. Doyle, the temperance worker, who has spoken in Norwich, whose body arrived from California at 4 p. m. The funeral was held Monday morning.

The postoffice department has been authorized by congress to issue to each rural letter carrier in the country a copy of The Road Horse. This was issued as a bulletin by the bureau of animal industry a few years ago. An allotment of 135 has been made to each member of congress.

The birth of a daughter, at Sefton park, near London, Saturday, to Lord and Lady Deiles (Vivian Gould), recalls the fact that Lord Deiles' brother, the Hon. William Borsford, married Miss Florence Miller, daughter of Dr. Miller, formerly of Putnam, and that their oldest child is a boy, who may some day inherit the title.

PERSONAL

Miss Louise Sabourin is the guest of friends in Vermont.

Raymond B. Johnson spent the week end with friends in Hartford.

Frank Marquis of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Anna Frink and Miss Natalie Brown passed the week end in Hartford.

Miss Dorothy Church of Groton has returned from a visit to relatives in Uncasville.

John Walsh has returned to this city after spending a month at Pleasant View, R. I.

William B. Birge of Minneapolis, Minn., is passing a vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Mildred Wadham of Groton returned from a visit to Mrs. Ernest Latimer, at Gardner Lake.

Miss Mary Clarke of Taftville has been spending several weeks in Central Falls, with relatives.

Mrs. Anne Day of the West Side, Westerly, was visiting friends in Norwich over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ringrose of New Britain spent the past week with Norwich friends at Pleasant View.

Miss Mary Ryan and Miss Anne Hallahan of this city have been spending a week at Pleasant View, R. I.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Prospect street has returned from a visit with Miss Kittie Carroll at Pleasant View.

Alderman Charles Delaney has returned from New York city after passing a few days with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broofsake and daughters have returned home after a week's visit with friends in Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lee and four children of Hanover left Saturday for two weeks' outing at Fishers Island.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purdon and family, who have been spending a week at Pleasant View, have returned home.

Mrs. George W. Hathaway of Putnam, who has been in Tiverton, Mass., during the vacation, has left for Providence.

Miss Osa Perkins of New London has returned home after a visit in North Franklin with her aunt, Mrs. William Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Avery of South Windham are guests of Mrs. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Avery of Montville.

Misses Mary and Anna Ward have returned to their home on Thames street after a week's stay at Elberon cottage, Pleasant View.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Thamesville has returned home after spending two weeks with sister, Mrs. E. F. Comerford, at Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Underwood of Franklin street have returned from Hartford and New Haven, where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. M. R. Davis, Mrs. Florence Moore and Mrs. A. S. Bronson of Niantic have been guests of friends in Norwich.

Miss Ruth Long has returned to her home at Hilltop, after being the guest of Mrs. Clarence Avery at South Windham.

Attorney Thomas J. Skelly of New York is spending his vacation at the home of his father, John Skelly, on West Thames street.

Mrs. E. W. Phillips and daughter Edna have been on the beach Friday, calling on friends from Rochester, N. Y., who are occupying their cottage there.

Mrs. Fred Turner, who has been seriously ill the last three months at the Backus hospital, is able to be out, and will probably return to her home in Flanders this week.

Mrs. John G. Shea and son of West Main street are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., and before returning home will visit Mrs. Shea's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hoy of Bradley beach, N. J.

Miss Lena M. Fuller is at Fishers Island, the guest of Miss Blanche Hall, who has given several successful musical evenings at the hotel.

A prominent part. She witnessed the loading of the government's 12-inch gun at an expense of \$500 each time.

SEEKS TO RECOVER \$2,500.

Mary Shea Claims She Was Not Paid for Long Years of Domestic Service.

The papers have been filed with Clerk George E. Parsons of the superior court in a suit for \$2,500 damages brought against the estate of Hannah Shea, late of Norwich, by Mary Shea. Daniel Shea is the administrator. The plaintiff alleges that between July, 1905, to 1907, she was employed in the Shea household and received her salary reasonably worth \$4 a week. She was never paid, and on April 20, 1912, the administrator refused to pay. The same was the case for a period of 208 weeks between July, 1907, and July, 1912. In October, 1909, the plaintiff paid \$125 to George Grant; for this she has never been reimbursed. Thayer and James are her attorneys.

The suit for divorce brought by Anne M. Walker of Norwich from her husband, Henry H. Walker, alleging adultery, has been withdrawn.

Wedding of a Former Norwich Young Man.

Invitations have been received in town by Mr. and Mrs. William Rush and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Rush and family to the wedding of Alexander Nicot, formerly of Norwich but now of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Stella Patterson of 60 Goodyear avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock. They leave immediately after the ceremony and will arrive in this city Thursday morning to spend their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Rush of 282 West Main street.

ROQUE TOURNAMENT STARTS TODAY

Champion Clark, Charles Jacobus and Other Springfield Players Came Monday—Divisions Are Formed and Experts Take Preliminary Practice Monday Evening—Several More Expected This Morning.

The thirty-first annual tournament of the National Roque association will be officially opened this morning, and many of the veterans of former years are here in Norwich and some of them were trying their hand on the courts at Rockwell street, on Monday evening. On the second court, softly illuminated by scores of electric lights, the experts were practicing various barons and the other strategic moves in the roque game that will be much in evidence during the remainder of the week.

Preliminary Practice by Experts. Prof. Jacobus and Dr. Turner, the former the well known Springfield mallet wielder, who has not had a tournament since the game has been played here, and the latter from Pasadena, Cal., and though a roque enthusiast for years, new to these courts, were trying conclusions in a friendly way on one of the enclosures, and both were displaying excellent form, indicating that they may be heard from later in the week. L. E. Whitaker, another of the Springfield delegation, which came down Monday morning, was engaged with Dr. Thompson of the same city, while Lou Stockwell of Norwich was giving L. C. Williamson of Washington a little preliminary practice. Champion Eddie Clark of Springfield and, in fact, about all the players present and the grounds and looked over the courts during the afternoon and evening, and there were a number of interested visitors to see the wielders of the mallet getting into form for the tournament.

Musical Attractions Planned.

During the evening there was an enjoyable Victrola concert given from the porch of the club house by the Plaut-Cadden company, and the numbers were well selected. For this and the evening there will be music by Lang's orchestra, this arrangement to be varied by a concert by Tubbs' orchestra and the evening orchestra, following the custom of former tournaments. With the music an additional incentive is added to visitors to come and see the games.

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